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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 4,371,806

AL German PS 44 33 132

AM German PS 195 16 450

AT "New Needle-Crystalline CR Detector," Leblans et al, Proc. Of

SPIE, Vol. 4320 (2001) pages 59-67.

AU United States Patent Application Publication 2001/0010831.

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

All of the above references were identified and discussed in the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references. Reference AB corresponds to German OS 29 29 745 and Reference AU corresponds to German OS 100 61 743.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

Translations of References AL and AM are not readily available to the Applicants, however, in addition to the aforementioned statements in the specification, each of those references has an English language abstract attached thereto.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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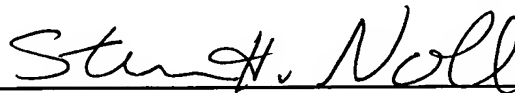
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**OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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